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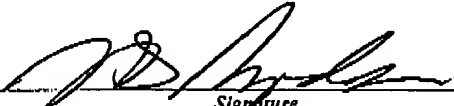
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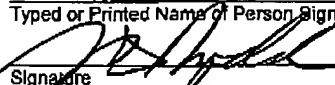
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AMENDMENT C

Sir:

This Amendment is being made pursuant to a telephone conversation on May 29, 2003 with Examiner Pratt.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 43, 44 and 52 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

(Amended) The product of claim 1 wherein said minerals are selected from the group consisting of derivatives of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, phosphorus, potassium, selenium, zinc, and derivatives and mixtures thereof.